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SUBJ: OECD TRADE COMMITTEE WORKING PARTY (TCWP) CONSULTATION
ON US EXPORT CONTROLS

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1. SUMMARY

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SUBJECT CONSULTATION SEPT 25-26. IN REVIEW OF PREPARATIONS
FOR CONSULTATION, SECRETARIAT NOTED RECEIPT AND CIRCULATION OF US NOTIFICATION, AND SAID THAT PAPER SYNTHESIZING
FACTUAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY OTHER DELS ON EFFECTS OF
US MEASURES WAS IN ADVANCE STAGE OF PREPARATION. SECRETARIAT
SET DEADLINE SEPT 11 FOR RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL INFO FROM
OTHER DELS AND SEPT 14 FOR CIRCULATION OF DOCUMENT TO DELS.
TRADE DIRECTORATE WORKING CLOSELY WITH AGRICULTURAL
DIRECTORATE TO TRY TO INSURE THAT TCWP CONSULTATION SEPT 25-26
AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING SEPT 27-28 ARE COMPLEMENTARY AND DO NOT COVER SAME GROUND TWICE. AGRICULTURE
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COMMITTEED MEETING INTENDED TO CONCENTRATE ON CURRENT

AND SHORT-TERM SUPPLY/DEMAND/PRICE TRENDS AND PROSPECTS FOR SOYA AND RELATED PROTEIN FEED STUFFS. TCWP CONSULTATION INTENDED FOCUS ON CAUSES, MODALITIES, RESULTS AND IMPLICATIONS OF US EXPORT CONTROL PROGRAM IN COMMERCIAL POLICY CONTEXT. END SUMMARY

2. IN RESPONSE TO NUMBER OF QUESTIONS FROM OTHER DELS, CHAIRMAN SAID NO FIXED SCENARIO HAD BEEN AGREED FOR TCWP CONSULTATION BUT SUGGESTED FOLLOWING AS LOGICAL APPROACH, DRAWING FROM INFORMAL SUGGESTIONS MADE BY SECRETARIAT AND OTHER DELS:

(A) OPENING STATEMENTS BY US AND JAPANESE DELS (ORDER TO BE DECIDED IN CONSULTATION BETWEEN TWO DELS). US STATEMENT COULD BE BRIEF SUMMARY AND PERHAPS UPDATING OF MAIN POINTS OF US NOTIFICATION WITH SOME INDICATION OF PROSPECTS FOR REMOVAL OF CONTROLS. JAPANESE STATEMENT WOULD PRESUMABLY REHEARSE REASONS FOR REQUESTING CONSULTATION, DESCRIBE IMPACT OF CONTROLS ON JAPAN PLUS SUCH ADDITIONAL POINTS JAPAN WISHED TO MAKE.

(B) GENERAL DISCUSSION IN WHICH ALL DELS WOULD BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE WITH VIEW TO FINDING COMMON APPRECIATION OF REASONS AND EVENTS LEADING UP TO IMPOSITION OF EXPORT CONTROLS, MODALITIES OF THEIR ADMINISTRATIONS, THEIR IMPACT IN US AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

(C) TCWP WOULD THEN SEE WHAT CONSTRUCTIVE LESSONS OR CONCLUSIONS MIGHT BE DRAWN FROM CONSULTATION, PARTICULARLY IN TERMS OF THE ADEQUACY OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL RULES GOVERNING EXPORT CONTROLS, INCLUDING OECD NOTIFICATION AND CONSULTATION PROCEDURES (US/OECD 19129) AND RELEVANT GATT PROVISIONS.

(D) CONSIDER FORM AND GENERAL CONTENT OF TCWP WRITTEN REPORT ON CONSULTATION TO BE SUBMITTED TO TRADE COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION AT ITS NEXT MEETING.

3. MISSION COMMENT: FOREGOING SCENARIO MET WITH GENERAL APPROVAL OF TCWP. SEVERAL DELS EMPHASIZED THAT CONSULTATION SHOULD TAKE FULL ACCOUNT OF SEC GEN VAN LENNEN'S APPEAL FOR IMPROVED MULTILATERAL COOPERATION ON EXPORT CONTROLS IN HIS STATEMENT TO THE COUNCIL JULY 17 (US/OECD 19692). SINCE JAPANESE REQUESTED CONSULTATION, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MISSION PLANS TO DEFER TO THEIR WISHES AS TO WHETHER THEY OR WE SHOULD MAKE LEAD-OFF STATEMENT IN CONSULTATION. ROGERS

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